

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 17 through 19 were amended to correctly number the originally submitted claims: two claims were mistakenly designated as 16 in the original application. The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A holder for a business card, comprising:
a single loop having two ends and a protective member comprised of two sheets of transparent material, the protective member having a first side via which the business card can be inserted between the two sheets of transparent material, and the protective member defining a hole so that the protective member may be retained on the loop by sliding one of the two ends of the loop through the hole.
2. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the two sheets are made of plastic.
3. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the protective member comprises a tab attached to a second side such that a notation can be placed on the tab and facilitate retrieval of information on the business card retained within the protective member.
4. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the loop comprises an open-and-close means to facilitate opening and closing of the two ends of the loop.

5. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the loop comprises a catch, a lever and a groove to facilitate opening and closing of the two ends of the loop.
6. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the loop comprises a screw device to adaptively connect and disconnect the two ends of the loop.
7. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the loop comprises a hinge to facilitate opening and closing of the two ends of the loop.
8. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the protective member further comprises a protruded tab on the first side and the protruded tab defining the hole.
9. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the first side can be adaptively opened or closed.
10. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the first side defines a slit via which the business card may be inserted between the two sheets of transparent sheets.
11. (Original) The holder according to Claim 1, wherein the protective member comprises a tab attached to the first side such that a notation can be placed on the tab and facilitates retrieval of information on the business card retained within the protective member.
12. (Original) A holder for a business card, comprising:
a loop having two ends, a protective member comprising two sheets of transparent

material and a first side that can be adaptively opened or closed so that the business card can be inserted between the two sheets of transparent material and then retained within the protective member subsequent to the insertion, and a protruding element attached to a second side of the protective member, said protruding member defining a hole so that a protective member may be retained on the loop by sliding one end of the loop through the hole.

13. (Original) The holder according to Claim 12, wherein the loop comprises an open-and-close means to facilitate the opening and closing of the loop.

14. (Original) The holder according to Claim 12, wherein the first side comprises a zip-lock device.

15. (Original) The holder according to Claim 12, wherein the first side comprises a snap button device.

16. (Original) A holder for a business card, comprising:

a protective member being generally rectangular, having four sides, and comprising two sheets of transparent material, said protective member defining a hole near one of the four sides and said protective member having a side that can be adaptively opened or closed; and

a loop having two ends; wherein the protective member may be retained on the loop by sliding one of the two ends of the loop via the hole and wherein the business card may be inserted between the two sheets of transparent material via the side that can be adaptively opened or closed.

17. (Currently amended) The holder according to Claim [15] 16, wherein the side that can be adaptively opened or closed comprises a zip-lock device.

18. (Currently amended) The holder according to Claim [15] 16, wherein the side that can be adaptively opened or closed comprises a snap button device.

19. (Currently amended) The holder according to Claim [15] 16, wherein the loop comprises an open-and-close means between the two ends of the loop.